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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: NON-ASBESTOS FRICTION MATERIAL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ X A specification consisting of 9 pages
- ☒ — sheet(s) of — drawings
- ☒ X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- ☒ X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ X Executed Declaration ☒ X Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

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JAPAN	2001-022104	01/30/01

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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